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## FRENCH COMMISSION ARRIVES

### FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Plan Important Patriotic Work in Connection With the United States Entering Into War With Germany

Mrs. Mary I. Wood who returned on Monday from New Orleans where she attended the Council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs has kindly furnished The Herald the methods of active patriotic service which were adopted and will be sent out to club women all over the country.

The eleven departments of work are such to make out at once definite lists of the activities under which they believe their workers can severally serve the public need in this crisis.

The following plan of work was presented by the Committee on Relationships, and adopted:

First  
The appointment of a special committee to be known as The Emergency Service Committee.

"We present this name not because it is ideal but because we believe it should be given that not only applies to this particular crisis, but implies that the service for which enrollment is made might be available for other emergencies.

This committee is to consist of a chairman and six division members. Each of the six division members of this Central Emergency Committee shall be selected from those groups of states which correspond to the divisions given in the Directory of Chapters of the Red Cross:

These groups are as follows:  
1. Northeastern: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts,

Rhode Island.

2. Southern: Maryland, D. C., Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana.

3. Atlantic: Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware.

4. Mountain: North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico.

5. Central: Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri.

6. Pacific: Washington, Oregon, Nevada, California, Arizona.

The duties of this Central Emergency Service Committee shall be as follows:

a. To form a state unit under each State Federation. The head of this state unit shall be the state president or the appointee of the State Federation board.

b. To supervise the work of registration under the state units, and to keep the corresponding division of the Red Cross informed as to its progress. These state units shall be subdivided into county units and these may recommend such additional units as will facilitate the work in any particular state.

Second  
The second duty of this Emergency Service Committee shall be to direct

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Is Headed by Minister of Justice Viviani and Includes Marshal Joffe, Admiral Chocteptrat and Other French Notables

### AMERICAN NEWSPAPER MEN TO LEAVE BERLIN

(By Associated Press)  
London, April 24.—The foreign office announces that the presence of foreign newspaper men is no longer desirable in Berlin, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch. The American newspaper men are planning to leave for Switzerland or Spain.

### GUARDSMAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOOT COMRADE

(By Associated Press)  
Swanton, Vt., April 24.—A. J. Sweeney, a National guardsman, was accidentally shot by Private J. McConnell today. Both men were on guard duty at a manufacturing plant.

### FIRST WAR LOAN IS SUBSCRIBED

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, April 24.—The Federal Reserve Commission today notified their banks to close their books at 10 a. m. to the first subscription of a \$2,000,000,000 treasury currency loan. The officials believe the loan to be oversubscribed.

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, April 24.—The French commission has safely landed in the United States. The official announcement was made by the government this morning.

The department of state in its announcement of the arrival of the French commission said: "The commission arrived early on a speedy French steamship which had been conveyed by a warship. The vessels were met off the coast by U. S. torpedo destroyers."

### REPORT THAT GERMANY WILL MODIFY RULES

(By Associated Press)  
Christiana, April 24.—A Norwegian newspaper states that it is reported that owing to the protests of neutrals to the German government, she will draft new rules regarding her ruthless submarine warfare.

### HARD FOUGHT BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS

(By Associated Press)  
What is apparently the bitterest fought battle of the war is raging along the Wolfram line, to which point the Germans retreated when the northern end of Hindenburg's line was being threatened.

The Germans are putting forth a superhuman effort to withstand the violent assaults being hurled against their defenses.

### GOOD CONDUCT PREVAILS AMONG MEN GENERALLY

London, April 24.—In reply to an appeal from temperance societies that teetotalers serving in the army should not be given orders which involve the breaking of their pledges, Arthur Henderson, labor member of the war cabinet, sent a statement on behalf of the cabinet saying:

"As regards the army, both from what I have seen and what I have heard, I am satisfied that the standard of sobriety and good conduct among the men generally is higher than it has ever been before, and compares favorably with that prevailing among the civil population. There is no excuse to fear that a young man of good principles and careful training will be exposed to special temptations as a soldier, or that he will find himself unsupported in standing to his convictions."

### MILL WORKERS TO GET RAISE

(By Associated Press)  
Lawrence, Mass., April 24.—Wage increases to take effect April 30 was announced by three mills in this city and mills in Andover and North Andover. Operators of both cotton and woolen mills are included and it is estimated that 30,000 employees will be benefited.

The commission is headed by Rene Viviani, minister of justice. Other members of the party are Marshal Joffe, commander-in-chief of French forces, military adviser of the government and until last December in charge of the French forces; Admiral Chocteptrat, dean of the French admirals and an expert on submarine warfare; Marquis Pierre De Chambrun, member of the chamber of deputies, a student of science, and a grandson of Lafayette; M. Prainman, Victor Copie, Surgeon M. Drayfeus.

### MANUFACTURERS OF SWEETS ARE EXEMPTED

(By Associated Press)  
London, April 24.—Manufacturers of jam, marmalade and condensed milk are exempted from the latest order of the food controller limiting the makers of articles for sale during this year to forty per cent of the sugar used by them in 1915.

### NORWEGIAN STEAMSHIP IS REPORTED SUNK

(By Associated Press)  
London, April 24.—It is announced that the Norwegian steamship Relex has been sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea, and the Norwegian steamer San Karla, 1,125 tons in the Atlantic.

### BIG INCREASE IN MONEY ORDERS

(By Associated Press)  
Stockholm, April 24.—America sent to Sweden more than 10,000 crowns more in postal money orders than it received from Sweden in 1916. The excess in Sweden's favor was more than 4,000,000 crowns more than in 1915, and approached the figures of 1913, the last normal year. Money orders sent from America to Sweden in 1916 aggregated almost 11,000,000 crowns.

The Herald prints local exclusive news every day.

### WANT EMPEROR TO ABDICATE

Immediate Following of German Ruler Said to Favor His Following Example of Emperor Nicholas of Russia

### AMERICAN AVIATOR IS KILLED

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, April 24.—Corporal Ronald Hopkins of South Orange, N. J., one of the stars of the American flying corps, has been killed. It was officially announced.

News was received today that Sergt. William Dugan, one of the American aviators, who was yesterday reported dead, is alive.

(By Associated Press)  
Rome, April 24.—An Italian newspaper confirms the report that the immediate following of the German emperor has advised him to abdicate. The paper says that at a recent gathering of the Hohenzollern family, one of those present intimated that the emperor might do well to follow the example of Emperor Nicholas of Russia. It said that the German emperor turned pale and left the room muttering, "We shall see."

### BORN AT HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifford of Rock street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter which occurred at the Portsmouth hospital today.

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STYLISH SPRING COATS FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

New Neckwear, New Gloves  
Silk Hose in all the wanted  
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There's a certain charm and attraction in the undermuslins we sell that appeals to every well dressed woman. In addition to their beauty, we have anticipated the higher prices today and bought largely at the old prices. The savings we pass along to you. These are timely suggestions—

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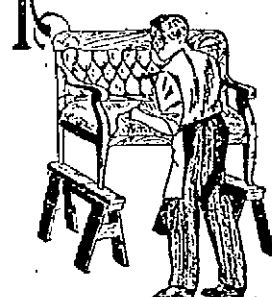
SILK MUSLIN BLOOMERS—Made from a fine flesh color fabric in sizes that are correct and well made . . . . . \$1.00

NIGHT ROBES—Fine, sheer, nainsook robes in tasteful low neck style, trimmed with lace and embroideries . . . . . 98c, \$1.50, \$2.98

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D. H. MCINTOSH'S

# STANDARD OIL RESPONSIBLE FOR HIGH PRICES

Interlocking Stock Ownership Prevents Any Real Competition Among Various Oil Companies.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 24.—Domination of the gasoline industry by Standard Oil interests, the Federal Trade Commission reported to the senate today, has been largely responsible for high gasoline prices of the last two years.

The report, written after an exhaustive investigation into the entire petroleum industry, declares interlocking stock ownership prevents any real competition among the various Standard Oil companies and the commission recommends legislation to permit reopening of the oil trust case to original modification of the supreme court's dissolution orders.

No conclusive evidence was found, it was stated, that collusion exists among the Standard Oil companies in violation of the decree, but the commission's findings have been transmitted to the attorney-general.

Prices are declared to have been raised arbitrarily although natural causes contributed. Pronounced price inequalities were found in different parts of the country.

The principal findings of the commission are:

That in most marketing territories, the Standard Companies are dominant.

That the Standard companies have maintained a distribution of territory in marketing gasoline, and that no substantial competition in the chief petroleum products exists among the standard companies.

That the absence of competition is due to a community of stock ownership.

That the facts disclose advance in prices of gasoline and differences in price corresponding to standard marketing territories, which could not be explained except under the conditions charged.

That the combination of pipe lines with other branches of the industry has tended to establish and perpetuate monopoly.

That there is no conclusive evidence of collusion among the Standard companies in violation of the dissolution decree.

The commission recommended these measures as necessary to remedy conditions:

A law providing for the re-opening of anti-trust cases on the application of the attorney general by a bill of review for the purpose of obtaining such modifications of decrees as are required by new conditions.

Legislation to abolish in certain cases common stock ownership in corporations formerly members of combinations dissolved under the Sherman law.

Effective limitation of common ownership of stock in potentially competitive corporations by withdrawing the power of voting and control.

Legislation, which while recognizing common ownership would fix upon such common owners the responsibility for the acts of each of the several subsidiary companies which prevent competition.

Segregation of ownership of pipe lines from the other branches of the petroleum industry.

Congressional enactment to fix the standards for gasoline.

Federal collection and publication of accurate statistics and information concerning the industry.

Conditions in the gasoline industry as uncovered by the investigation are declared to be:

Gasoline marketing is divided into eleven territorial divisions at least one of which are said to be under Standard Oil domination.

Stockholders of the Standard companies to a great degree are the same individuals or interests with more than

half of the stock of the various companies in their hands.

Leading officers of the Standard companies hold considerable stock in two or more companies.

Standard Oil refineries produced more than sixty per cent of the gasoline output in 1915, sold about 65 per cent of the total market and held more than 70 per cent of gasoline stocks.

Prices in 1915

"Correspondence of the different prices in 1915 with standard marketing territories," says the report, "demonstrated by the facts that as between most of the territories there were no such differences in demand and supply and the margin between cost and price was widely different in the different territories."

Wholesale gasoline prices rose between 75 and 85 per cent in 1915, says the report. Retail prices kept close behind them.

The part increased demand and scarcity in the product played in the increase is shown in figures giving the increase in demand 35 per cent in 1915 and the production seven per cent below the year before. The Standard Oil companies show large earnings, says the report, as also was evidenced by the enhanced stock market value of Standard securities.

## 'BOMB' FILLED WITH REFUSE

Practical Joker Causes Excitement at Stratford—Sheriff Busy.

Stratford, April 24.—The Bow Lake section of Stratford was thrown into a fever of excitement, when Postmaster John E. Waldron found a "bomb" close to his gasoline tank, but the future soon turned to a mixture of amusement and indignation, when authorities carefully explored the bomb by electricity and found it filled with chips and sand.

When the supposed bomb was found, part of a fuse attached, was burned, and Postmaster Waldron had every reason to believe that the dangerous looking article was the real thing.

The notified Sheriff Edward S. Young of Dover, who came here and took the "bomb." All the city farm in Dover, it was exploded and found to be harmless. The authorities are endeavoring to find the fellow who planted the fake, as they believe that the present period is no time for such a practical joker to wander about unleashed.

## KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, April 24.—Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be held at the First Christian church at 7:30 this evening. Topic, "How Lying Undermines Character."

A special business meeting will be held at the close of the service.

Week night prayer service will be held at the vestry of the Baptist church at 7 o'clock this evening. Rev. E. W. Cummings will have charge.

The Community home will be open this evening for prayer service of the Congregational church.

W. S. Palmer of Salem, Mass., was a business visitor in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morse of Brockton, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse of the Creek road.

An "Earn a Half Dollar" social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Emery on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society.

Mrs. Wallace Hutchins has returned to her home after visiting friends in Manchester for a few days.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Frances West this afternoon. A good attendance was present and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Millie Darnan Hobbs of Portsmouth was soloist at the public meeting given by the W. C. T. U. at the Baptist church on Sunday, her name being omitted in the program in Monday night's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaward and children of Dover, N. H. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gatchell for a week.

A large number from this part of the town attended the launching of the submarine boat on Monday.

John Harrow returned to his home in Boston today after visiting relatives in town. He was accompanied back by his young sister, Miss Belle Harrow who will visit in Boston for a few days.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with the president, Mrs. Charles Sawyer at her home on the Harbor road on Thursday afternoon.

G. E. Pitts of Stonington, Me., is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart returned to their home in Cambridge, Mass., after passing a week at their summer cottage here.

The H. G. L. whist club was pleasantly entertained on Monday evening by Mrs. Valda L. Mace. A buffet luncheon was served by the hostess and favors awarded.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers, rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Fine for cuts, burns, bruises. Should be kept in every home. 25c and 60c.

Read the Want Ads.

## NEW OFFICES TO BE FILLED

Governor and Council Expected to Make Appointments This Week.

Concord, April 24.—Several appointments are expected by the governor and council, this week, as a result of the bills passed by the legislature, which adjourned last week. Governor Keyes was in Haverhill, yesterday, getting ready for his share in the extraordinary agricultural activities, which he, with the committee on public safety have been advocating. He will be back in his office, at the state house, today, however, ready to take up the work of the state. Councillor Swart was here yesterday, but his activities were chiefly in getting the state branch of the New Hampshire Defense League settled in the new quarters on the third floor of the state house, vacated Saturday by the committee on Public Safety, which has moved into the senate chamber.

Among the more important appointments expected are the five members of the board of trustees, who are to replace the present cumbersome board of 10 members. Another position which offers attractive possibilities to several men is that of commissioner of weights and measures. There are also two legislative recess committees to be appointed, one to make a study of workmen's compensation and health insurance, and the other to find methods of economizing in the various state departments and to develop new sources of revenue, to meet the increased expenditures authorized by the legislature and to offset the decrease in receipts by the passage of the prohibitory law. Rep. Robert C. Murchie, fathered the workmen's compensation committee proposal and Rep. Walter D. Franklin offered the resolution calling for the committee to look over the ways and means of carrying on the state departments economically.

There has been a general expression of regret over the decision of E. C. Mable, who has been in charge of the municipal accounting work with the state tax commission, which Ex-Governor Spaulding made one of his pet issues during his administration. The tax commission, when Mr. Spaulding brought up the matter, engaged Mr. Mable to make a study of the conditions in the state and he has been here for two years. It was desired to keep him here permanently, but Mr. Mable has received a flattering offer to go to New York city to work on municipal accounts and finance temporarily and he also has offers from Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Trenton, N. J., and Detroit, Wis., all of which carry salaries much larger than this state offers. After he has finished his work in New York he will go to one or another of the places.

In Mr. Mable's place, will be Earle C. Gordon of the state treasurer's department. Mr. Gordon starts in on the work this week and he will have the advantage of coaching by Mr. Mable for two weeks, as the latter does not leave until May 11.

Advertising in Newspapers Has Big Forward Step

New York, April 24.—The newspaper, as a national advertising medium in the United States and Canada, made "remarkable progress" during the last two years, according to the fourth annual report of the Bureau of Advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers' association made public here last night.

Newspapers gained \$20,000,000 in advertising during 1916 over the preceding year, and magazines \$5,000,000, figures computed by the Bureau shows. During the first three months of this year there was a further increase of 16 per cent over the corresponding period in 1916.

The committee recommends the adoption of a plan to bring about agreements between publishers in every city "putting up the bars" against free publicity.

ASKS NEW YORKERS DRINK LESS LIQUOR

New York, April 24.—Health Commissioner Haven Emerson, back today from meetings of the national defence council in Washington, appealed to all citizens of New York to reduce voluntarily their consumption of alcoholic beverages at least 50 per cent, to help with the war. The money and grain saved, he said, would greatly reduce the high cost of living strain and the grain saved in such a move throughout the country would make enough bread to feed all the allied soldiers now in the trenches.

Emerson warned that if the 50 per cent reduction was not made voluntarily, the time would come, after much suffering, when at least a 50 per cent cut would be compulsory.

NOTICE.

The Progressive Committee of the Loyal Order of Moose will give a dance Tuesday evening, April 24, at Moose hall, High street. Ladies, 15c; gents, 25 cents.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of C. Frank Wells will be held from the home, 350 Kingston street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited.

Among them being the Master of the Maine State Grange.

Constitutional, No. 88, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patch of Amesbury, Mass., formerly of Kittery, and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Patch, passed Sunday in Portsmouth, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Patch.

The regular midweek prayer meeting will be held this evening at the Havermant Street Methodist church. The first Psalm will be studied.

Mr. E. G. Wigle of Boston passed Monday night in town.

The regular prayer service will be held this evening at the Second Christian church and Rev. Carl L. Nichols will take for the topic of the evening, "Hindrances I Have Found in the Way and How I Overcame Them." Meeting followed by a business meeting of the church, also, a choir rehearsal. Everybody cordially welcomed.

Postoffice Inspector R. E. Dahin of Concord, was in town on Monday on official business.

Piscataqua Chapter, No. 90, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

To the People of Kittery. Meadowview, that beautiful piece of land on the north side of Government street, between Love lane and Overhead bridge, has been cut up into building lots, and will be sold at once. This land is well drained, convenient to the Portsmouth or Dover street cars, and ten minutes from the Navy Yard. As there is a limited number of these lots, do not lose this grand opportunity to get a choice lot in one of the finest parts of the town. First come first served. First buy, have first choice. The prices are low, and terms easy. Do not hesitate, but pick your lot, make a small payment, have the deed made out in your name, and when the lot is all paid, make arrangements with a bank to assist you to build your own home. For further particulars address J. P. Sugrue, Kittery, Me.

SENATOR HOLLIS IN WASHINGTON

Makes First Appearance on Floor of Senate at This Session.

Washington, April 24.—Senator Henry Hollis made his appearance on the floor of the senate yesterday for the first time at this session of congress. Much surprise has been expressed by members of the senate because of Senator Hollis's continued absence, while the war resolution, the seven billion dollar war appropriation, and other highly important measures were being enacted by congress.

Senator Hollis was busy all day and all evening, while his office declined to discuss the senator's return in any way, giving a rush of work as the cause of inability to discuss the matter.

BASEBALL

American League

New York 9, Boston 8.

Philadelphia 4, Washington 3.

National League

Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 1.

Cincinnati 10, Chicago 4.

Pittsburg 2, St. Louis 0.

National Open Golf Tournament Off

Boston, April 24.—Announcement that the national open golf championship tournament which was to have been held at the Brae Burn Country club in Newton on June 27, had been cancelled because of the war, was received last night by Harry L. Ayer, chairman of the Brae Burn golf committee. Howard F. Whitney of New York, secretary of the United States Golf association, sent the notice.

Hell Gate Bridge Route

Two Through Daily Trains Between Boston, Providence, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington

Federal Express

Leaves Boston 7:00 P.M. daily Through sleeping cars and coaches.

Colonial Express

Effective April 30 Leaves Boston 8:45 A.M. daily Through parlor cars and coaches.

See Ticket Agent for detailed information, or write General Passenger Agent.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs feel fine.

Time it! In five minutes your sour, acid stomach feels fine. No indigestion, heartburn or belching of gas, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in sweetening upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain stomach antidote in the whole world and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know that Pape's Diapepsin will save them from such misery.

Please for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long so make your stay agreeable. But what you like and enjoy it, without dread of acid fermentation in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement due to fermentation and acidity, at anytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

GARDEN LECTURE ON WEDNESDAY TO HEAR DR WHEELER

OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD IN ASSOCIATION HALL BY LOCAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY.

Dr. H. J. Wheeler of the American Agricultural and Chemical company will be the principal speaker at an open meeting to be held under the auspices of the local committee on public safety on Wednesday evening in Association Hall, Y. M. C. A. at 8:00 o'clock. The meeting is planned as a garden lecture to consider plans for increasing and conserving the food supply in the immediate vicinity to avert any shortage of food or other hardships which may result directly from the war. Dr. Wheeler is said to have a special faculty of arousing great enthusiasm in his audiences on the subject of home gardens as he is an enthusiast in this line himself, thoroughly believing in the subject and possessing the ability of presenting facts in a most interesting and understandable manner.

In addition to Dr. Wheeler several members of the committee will address the meeting and a cordial invitation is extended to all citizens who care to attend in the interest of this most vital question. The slogan of the committee for the meeting is "Show your patriotism by attending the meeting and then going somewhere and starting a garden."

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At no time in many years has the importance and the necessity of the home garden been so great as this year. One-half of your living expenses should come out of your own lot. We have the necessary things for successful gardening.

Rakes, 25c to 75c; Trowels, 10c to 25c; Spading Forks, \$1 and \$1.50; Wheelbarrows; Steel Spades, 90c; \$1.00; Rubber Hose; Wood Lawn Rakes, 60c; Lawn Mowers; Poultry Netting; Grass Hooks.

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Screen Doors, Bronze, Pearl and Black Wire Cloths. Entomels for Refinishing the Old Screens.

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about advising their friends to come to us for their tailoring, they know the dependability of the materials, and the treatment they get here.

Our Alyear Mabbett Clothes, made from Australian wool, are fast going out of the market. You had better "get yours" now.

Good Suits from \$25 up.

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Maker of Men's Clothes



# CONFERENCE TO FOLLOW UNITED STATES LEAD

**Informal Conferences Holding Now Will Lead to Plans to be Discussed When the French Commissioners Arrive Some Time This Week to Aid in War Preparations**

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, April 23.—Great Britain's war commissioners, who are headed by the Rt. Hon. Arthur James Balfour, former premier and now secretary of Foreign Affairs, has already begun its work here. Mr. Balfour was formerly presented to President Wilson today and they immediately went into session to discuss the situations which the country must face in the war against Germany. The capital is paying the greatest honor to the high commissioners and this evening the greatest dinner in the history of White House entertainments was given by President Wilson to the distinguished visitors.

In the afternoon Mr. Balfour was presented to Vice President Marshall at the capital by the President, later luncheon with Sir Cecil Spring-Rice at the French Embassy, and during the day he received calls or cards from leaders in the nation's destinies and other noted Americans, including Mr. W. J. Bryan.

Lieutenant General Bridge of the British commission called on Secretary of War Baker and the officers of the army, and Admiral de Chair and his naval aids called on Secretary of the Navy Daniels for a conference with him and his officers of the American navy.

To reception by the President of Mr. Balfour was naturally formal as the occasion demanded but it was remarkable in that a few moments after the greetings were over the two men were in earnest conversation. They later went to the Blue Room where they talked with Secretary of State Lansing for more than half an hour. The mili-

tary aids were not present at this conference. While no formal conferences have yet been held, it is certain that those already held, informal as they appear on the surface, are not wholly preliminary, and they will lead to a better understanding of the commissioners of the situation here, giving them the opportunity of getting acquainted with the men they must know before results will be obtained. No formal meeting will be staged until the arrival of the French commissioners who are expected this week.

According to members of the British party the lead for the conference must be set by the United States. The British officials are prepared to "lay their cards on the table" in an open discussion of the situation in Europe and the conditions on which they will finally agree to peace with Germany and her Allies. They say that their purpose in coming here is to render service such as they may by their experience, and to express their gratitude for the action of the United States. The direction of the conference from that point will rest with the United States.

A score of more British officers attached to the commission is expected to arrive here within a few days, probably coming here on one of the regular liners.

## OBITUARY

Albert H. Warner

Albert H. Warner died at the home of his nephew Charles Dalton, North Hampton, on Monday morning. He was born in North Hampton on Nov. 23, 1841, the son of Anne B. (Haven) Warner.

## FURTHER CALL FOR ENLISTMENT IN U. S. NAVY

NAVY DEPARTMENT CONTINUES CAMPAIGN FOR MORE MEN FOR NATION'S FIRST-LINE DEFENSE.

Boston, April 23.—Although the American flag has been fired upon by a German submarine, it is still urgent to call for recruits for the navy. While the attack upon the Smith was sufficient to fully "hundreds of young men to the colors, there are still thousands more needed to properly safeguard the Atlantic coast line.

Upon the patriotism of the young men of the first naval district rests the efficiency of the great first and second lines of defense of our country. More men are needed at once to make effective our fighting machines upon the seas. Now is the time for each man to do his duty. The navy needs men in all its branches.

The naval reserve received a decided addition to the motor patrol with the presentation of four more boats. Others are needed as well as men, and the opportunities in this branch of the service for young men are many.

The reserve based at Marblehead is one of the most active places along the shore. With the addition there of the aeroplane base, it has assumed considerable importance. A number of machines will be in readiness there for service within a short time, it is stated.

Men experienced in flying are wanted. The activity at the navy yard is progressing undiminished and the one big thing now necessary is more men.

## U. S. SHIP CHASED BY GERMAN SEA RAIDER SEEDLER

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP REPORTS ESCAPE FROM GERMAN SEA ROVER OFF BRAZIL

New York, April 23.—An American steamship was chased for five miles by the German sea raider Seedler, off the coast of Brazil, on April 12, according to the captain of the vessel, which reached this port today. The Seedler, previously reported by the victims of her raids on their arrival at Rio Janeiro, was formerly the American bark Pass of Baltimore, into which the Germans had fitted gasoline motors.

The captain of the steamship, which is engaged in the South American trade, said the raider was sighted at 6 o'clock in the morning, bearing down on him at a point 39 miles north of the equator and between 200 and 300 miles off the coast. The pursuer, he said, put on all speed, making about 13 knots an hour. As this was slightly less than his own vessel's speed, he was able to throw her off after a desperate chase.

Although within range, the raider did not attempt to fire on him. She had Norwegian flags painted on her sides, he said, and mounted two guns, apparently of eight-inch caliber.

This is the first report of the operations of the Seedler since crews from ships she sank reached Rio Janeiro, March 31.

## Girls! Use Lemons! Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

Mayflowering parties were numerous on Sunday.

## CORONATION OF EMPRESS A WEEK'S HOLIDAY

Adds Ababa, Abyssinia, April 23.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The coronation of the new Empress of Abyssinia, Zedillo, was marked by a week's holiday for everybody in the country. It was particularly an occasion of rejoicing for those who owed the government a good-sized tax bill, for the Empress in a special coronation-day edict exempted all taxpayers from arrears and pardoned all criminals who were still at large.

The outside world was represented at the festivities of coronation week by the Ministers of the Entente Powers and a handful of Europeans living in Addis Ababa. No European was allowed to be present at the actual crowning, which took place at the unusual hour of 11 a. m., at the state cathedral of St. George. The ceremonies here were somewhat prolonged, and it was 3:30 when the Empress wearing her crown emerged from the cathedral and took her seat on a throne in the courtyard of the cathedral. Here the diplomatic corps and foreign guests were seated on one side of the platform, while the native chief and ministers of state occupied the other side. Two Princesses had places of honor on either side of Her Majesty, while on the steps of the throne stood the Regent, Ras Tafari, and Ras Kassa, a cousin of the late King Menelik.

The diplomatic corps, followed by the European colony and the Abyssinian chiefs, passed in single file before the Empress, bowed ceremoniously, and resumed their seats. Then the Bishop

of Abyssinia made the oration of the day, describing the events that had led to the dethronement of Emperor Lidj Yassou and the proclamation of Princess Zedillo as Empress, and expressing the hope that the reign of "this illustrious daughter of the illustrious Menelik" would be marked by prosperity and peace.

The Empress replied by reading a proclamation inviting her people to bring their complaints to her personal attention.

At the close of the speech making, there was a spectacular procession from the cathedral to the royal palace. The distance is nearly two miles, and the procession took two and a half hours to cover it. The whole route was splendidly decorated with triumphal arches erected every few yards. A detachment of cavalry led by the Minister of War marshaled the procession, followed by a military band, infantry and artillery. The state coach, drawn by eight white horses, was preceded by carriages bearing the maids of honor and the women of the legations.

On each side of the coach stood a page whose duty was to receive and return all the salutes of the crowd, thus sparing the Empress a certain amount of trouble. The carriage was escorted by three men on horseback, the three most powerful nobles in the empire. Behind the state carriage came the bishop, and then the diplomatic corps and guests, all on horseback.

The parade reached the royal palace in time for a four-hour banquet, concluding the festivities of the first day.

## RUSSIA AFTER THE WOOD PULP BUSINESS

(By Associated Press)

Hull, England, April 24.—Better than England will become the world's largest exporter of wood pulp for making paper was expressed by M. Chambliss, honorary secretary of the Russian-British chamber of commerce, in an address to commercial men here in which he told how to overcome the difficulties incidental to Russian trade. He predicted that Russia would eventually utilize her vast forests for the manufacture of wood pulp.

Dealing with difficulties in developing trade with Russia, M. Chambliss said Great Britain must not be satisfied with commercial travelers whose only equipment was a catalog and an interpreter. Germans acquired other languages and were able to obtain trade. The young Englishman in search of trade would have to visit Russia, ascertain her conditions, and study her requirements.

A large section of the trading community of Russia, he said, opposed giving preference to any country. In future the Russian peasant would require more commodities than before the war, and under a free government, would demand them. He would get more food and Russia would have less to export. There could be no doubt, he predicted, that there was going to be a shortage of foodstuffs, all over the world, and if they took heed from the Russian peasant and called it developing the export trade, they would suffer in another direction by depriving him of his buying capacity.

Russia, he said, had no mercantile marine. It was of the greatest importance that she should have the Dardanelles. It was impossible to tell with certainty as to the future of a country in which 200,000,000 inhabitants had been set free.

## LICENSE NOW REQUIRED TO FISH OUTSIDE OF YOUR TOWN

Anxious fishermen are informed that any woman, resident or non-resident, who fish and game law is now in effect, may fish for fresh water fish without a license if one wishes to fish outside license, and so may blind men.

Lakes and ponds partly in one town and partly in another can be fished in his already taken out a fishing license by residents of either without a license for 1917, that license will answer for both hunting and fishing. Those who have not yet taken out a Massachusetts license, to be on the safe side, should man wants to fish in the "books of 'do it now.' For a resident citizen of Bedford, Litchfield, Grafton, Hooksett, the United States, that is one whose set, Auburn or anywhere outside the domestic is in New Hampshire, the fee limits of Manchester, it will cost him \$1 for both hunting and fishing. All a dollar, and the sponsor he buys his fishing only. To both hunt and fish. The revised laws are now in the hands of the printer and will be issued within 10 days of age, and sent as soon as possible.

## LABOR BOARD ORGANIZING BOY FARMERS

WOULD ENROLL BOYS AND YOUNG MEN FROM EVERY CITY IN THE SERVICE TO AID IN WORKING THE AMERICAN FARMS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 23.—Congress took up the discussion of the food situation today in earnest and Secretary of Agriculture was before the Congressional committee of both houses to set forth his plans in the administration of the bill for the control of food and food centers in the nation during the war. He announced that on April 30 a conference will sit at Washington to which the governors of every state in the union have been requested to send a representative to co-operate with the Federal Trade Commission in the fight to maintain the safety of the people in the food line.

The Department of Labor through its Labor Board, has presented a proposition for the raising of a number of men sufficient to assure the harvesting of the crops which will be needed. They intended to mobilize more than 100 boys to be organized as the United States Boys' working reserve. The idea comes from William Edwin Hall of New York president of the Boys' clubs federation, and he will likely have charge of the service if it is adopted.

Mr. Hall proposes to open enrollment offices in the United States in every city to form squads of boys for farm work in this service, the ages to range between 15 and 19 years. They will camp on farms during the summer.

where their help will be required, and this will be determined by Mr. Hall. It is probable that a large force will be required for this service in New York, and in the New England states.

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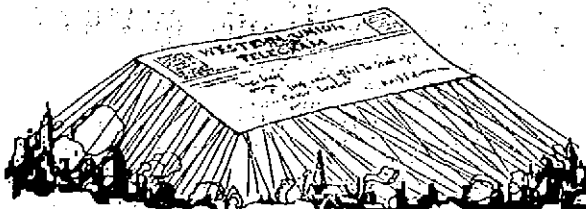
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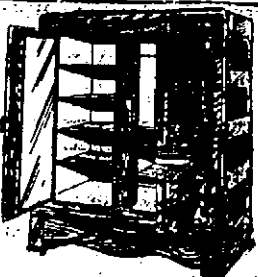
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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, April 24, 1917.

## Must Face the Music.

There is more or less talk to the effect that this country has not taken the war seriously until very recently, and certain it is that some elements are not taking it as seriously as they should even now. Notwithstanding the general unanimity of the people with reference to prompt and vigorous action there still are those who feel that the war is a far distant affair and that it is not yet time for the United States to get directly into it. They feel that it is the part of this country to supply means, munitions and provisions, and that having done this it will have done enough. "Let us destroy autocracy by building up the war-suffering democracies," says one exponent of this view. He advocates sending mechanics and agricultural implements to Russia, with students of science to teach and start new enterprises there, claiming that by such means we can do more to bind that great country to us in friendship than can be done in any other way.

Such a proposition may be all right after the war is over, but just now there is something else to do. The devastating war must be brought to a close as a first step toward the rejuvenation of the stricken regions that are swept by the war. The sooner this is done the better, and if the United States is to perform the task it has assumed it must buckle on the armor and take its place by the side of the struggling nations of which it has become the ally. Major General Wood, the foremost military authority of this country, states the case succinctly and correctly when he says: "If we are to be a part of the war our men in our uniform must be at the front. It is no child's play. We shall send living men and bring them back dead, but never until this is done shall we fulfill our duty."

Further than this, General Wood has something to say about the method of raising an American army. He has no lack of admiration for the men who are ready to volunteer, but he sees in the voluntary system failure to meet the needs of the present situation and heartily favors the administration's conscriptive system, which will not only fill the ranks promptly, but do this in a way which will place all men fit for military service on a level.

Whatever is to be done should be done without needless loss of time. The nation has taken its stand with others that are fighting for principles held dear by all Americans, and it must now make good its profession of loyalty to those principles in the only way that can be really effective. And it is going to do it.

## Congratulations to the Men Who Built the L-8.

On Monday the men of the Portsmouth Navy Yard witnessed the actual advancement of our great naval station from a mere repair yard to a place among the construction yards in every sense of the word. The launching of the L-8 marks a new epoch in the life of this community and as this paper has labored for years in forcing the many advantages of the Portsmouth yard upon Washington it feels a great pride in the success of Monday. From the highest officer down to the humblest workman there was due much credit. The work has been performed with speed and at a money saving compared with the private yards. The launching of this submarine will be followed by many others and we hope to see larger vessels authorized to be built here before another year. Portsmouth is proud of the men on the navy yard and its predictions as to their qualifications have been proven in every case.

Let's keep up the good work and pull together in harmony and with a determination to bring the yard in the position where it belongs—first among the naval stations of the United States.

A contemporary rises to question the authority of the war department to say that the marriage exemption from military service shall apply only to men who were married before April 1, claiming that this is a matter for Congress to decide. Technically that may be true, but the people recognize that the decision of the war department is in line with justice and common sense. Any young man who will marry for the purpose of dodging his duty to his country at such a time as this ought to be among the first sent to the front.

Some temperance talkers in the past have claimed that beer is made largely of chemicals, but now it is shown that the brewers of the country use 67,000,000 bushels of grain annually, and there is a shout that the breweries and distilleries be shut down in order to turn the grain they use into food channels. A very rapid changing of views on numerous subjects is one of the striking results of the war.

A very active and generous pacifist is Henry Ford, who offers to release 1,000 of his employees to work on Michigan farms this summer. But is he prepared to see to it that \$5 a day shall be the minimum wage? Crops raised with help at that price would not go far toward bringing down the cost of living.

## Editorial Comment

Between Manchester and Rockingham

(From the Rochester Courier.)

There may be worse railroad rides in the United States than that between Rockingham and Manchester, but, if so, Roundabout has never taken them, and he is skeptical on that point. The legislators certainly earn their salaries, if they do nothing more than to jolt back and forth once a week during the session. How some of them manage to do it every day and still live, is a mystery. Perhaps it is a deep laid scheme, the maintaining of this road in this state of dilapidation, in order to induce all the legislators from down this way to stay in attendance the whole week and to hurry up the proceedings, so that the session may end. If so, it seems to have largely failed of its purpose, but it is the only valid reason Roundabout can think of for the Portsmouth and Concord railroad.

### Everybody Help a Little

(From the Louisville Courier-Journal.)  
Would it not be possible for many Americans to do without spuds during the war and help pick the bugs off of the tops of spuds?

### Possible

(From the New York World.)  
Notwithstanding the Berlin statement that there are no German submarines in American waters, it is possible that there are no German submarines in American waters.

### Time to Begin Our Attacks

(From the Baltimore American.)  
Germany is at the last gasp. Should it, however, hold out until the next crop has been harvested it may carry on the fruitless warfare through the greater part of another year and the United States will be called upon to make sacrifices that will be painful and may be supreme—sacrifice of the lives of its men in the task of securing the Allies with food supplies and with munitions of war. And there may even be the sacrifice of bodies of troops upon the western front. But the sacrifice will be felt by this country, not because the numbers will be large, but because it grates a single life to be snuffed out in belated to the madness of German rapine and frenzied murder. Germany cannot long survive the economic bombardment accompanying the tremendous bombardment of its troops upon the field. Defeat and revolution are the two grim spectres ever taking more definite form upon the battlefield and amid the civil population.

### A Lamentable War Incident

(From the Christian Register.)  
One of the most lamentable incidents of the great war has been the betrayal of our Unitarian friends in Hungary, into a war with England. One of them exclaims in bewilderment: "We don't know why we are fighting England." Now we are entering a war in which in spite of ourselves we must be arrayed as enemies against our personal friends in Hungary. The Unitarians of England and the Unitarians of Hungary have regarded the Unitarians of Hungary as their wards, to be assisted in their brave struggles against autocracy in state and church. We have endowed professorships in their university; and the students we have befriended are now our nominal enemies, destined without intention or malice to meet our soldiers on the field of battle. They have been our guests in England and America; and now without a grievance on either side we are foes. Let us hope that when the end comes our brethren in Hungary will find themselves set free from the burdens imposed upon them by autocracy in the government and the hindrances put in their way by the Church of Rome, and thus out of tribulation win their way to liberty.

### In a New Role

(From the Springfield Republican.)  
The embattled farmer can now make the click of his hoe heard round the world.

### The Patient Hapsburg

(From the New York Times.)  
In St. Stephen's Cathedral the Emperor Charles, "in a loud voice," read a prayer which contained this curious religious-historical medley:  
Almighty God, who hast promised us that the patient shall taste abundant peace, Thou knowest what patience we observed, toward our enemies, until righteous self-defense compelled us to draw the sword. In midst of this war thus forced upon us we recognize the blessing of peace.  
In 1909 the patient Hapsburg, by means of documents forged by an employee of the Austro-Hungarian Legation at Belgrade, invented a "conspiracy" of Serbo-Croatians, aided by the Serbian Government, against Austria-Hungary. The truth was exposed in the famous Friedland trial. It never would have been exposed, divers Croats and Serbs would have been shot, Serbia would have been invaded and gobbled up, if Russia had not yielded to the German ultimatum, which forced Russia to accept the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria and to leave Serbia in the lurch.  
In 1913 the patient Hapsburg proposed to make war on Serbia, as was officially stated in the Italian Parliament in 1915.  
The patience of the Hapsburg toward Serbia, his long-awaited prey, in 1914 is known to the world.  
Even to the Almighty, who knows the truth, the Hapsburg cannot tell it.

### No Separate Peace

(From Collier's Weekly.)  
Fortunately the President has made

It clear that this is to be a fight to a finish. The issue is fixed—democracy or autocracy for the world, freedom or servitude.

Until Germany is beaten or Austria-Hungary is swept from power the Hohenzollern and the Hapsburg dynasties and their fabled supporters, there can be NO SEPARATE PEACE.

## OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES.

It is not generally known that the Congress of the United States is considering a special war tax on all motion picture theatres, amounting to ten per cent of the gross receipts of every theatre throughout the country.

None but those connected with the business are able to realize the disastrous effects which are bound to result if such a tax is levied.

And, too, this immense tax is to be levied on a theatre whether it is making a profit or losing money.

In Massachusetts today, notwithstanding prevailing opinions to the contrary, it is estimated from reliable sources that on account of competition at least 50 per cent of the motion picture theatres are operating at a loss or a very narrow margin of profit.

This tax would also have a bad moral effect on the public, too.

In the face of such a tax it might be necessary to increase the price of admission. Low priced amusement has been a source of pleasure and education for the masses of our people. It has kept men out of the barrooms and young girls off the street. It has brought pleasure into the life of the poor woman with a large family or the citizen with limited means. All of us now can for the investment of ten cents secure an afternoon or evening's entertainment which brightens up life and adds to happiness.

In spite of the counter attractions last evening nearly every seat in this popular theatre was taken.

A long and varied bill rewarded our patrons for selecting this place for the evening's recreation.

"The Unprotected" with Blanch Sweet is the feature picture on the bill. It is a Paramount picture and shows the folly of the system of hiring convicts out to private employers.

Robert Barron undoubtedly does the best work of his screen career in "The Triangle Fine Arts Picture, 'The Bad Boy.' You owe it to you and yours to see this picture that is so true to life.

Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne appear in the eleventh episode of "The Great Secret."

A wonderful educational reel on St. Paul, Minn., is certainly worth seeing. A funny poetic Triangle comedy rounds out a bill that can't help but please.

Come early tonight. The above program will be shown for the last time.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PORTSMOUTH COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY.

### Farms for Staple Crops.

The Committee is about to plough, fertilize and prepare for planting the Almshouse Field. They offer lots to societies, clubs, Boy Scout Troops, or individual men and women who volunteer as a public duty, to plant, cultivate and harvest crops of substantial staple vegetables under the direction and instruction of a manager. If the lots are at all neglected by the tenants they will be forfeited and taken over by the Committee. In the distribution of lots consideration will be given to evidences of experience. The Committee offers all the aid it can give to citizens who are willing to cultivate small plots on their own properties, and they urge each citizen to cultivate the back yard.

Registration fee of 50c will be required for a lot of land approximating five thousand square feet, ploughed and fertilized. Larger lots will be awarded by special arrangement.

Registration blanks and other information may be obtained at the Rooms of the Associated Charities, Court House, State Street.

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No finer ship can ever be found, Not one does any nation rate, Nor can another wear the crown Of the submersible L-8ight.

—R. J. Gilker.

## OBSEQUIES

### Lewis Fletcher.

The remains of Lewis Fletcher, who died at Jersey City, arrived in this city Monday and funeral services were held from the Baptist church, Kittery Point, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in the Baptist cemetery in charge of A. T. Parker.

## PLAN HAS COST BRITISH MANY VALUABLE MEN

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 24.—Lieut. Gen. Bridges, a member of the British commission in an interview today, declared that the British people are far from pleased with the voluntary enlistment plan. The volunteer plan has already cost the lives of some of the most valuable citizens of Great Britain.

Gen. Bridges estimates that at least eight months should be required to train men for active service.

## Letters from the People

### The Hotel Man's Idea

Editor: My attention was called recently to an article in certain Boston newspapers to the effect that lights along the coast would have to be extinguished during the coming summer. I am in receipt of information from Washington that the war or navy departments have never even considered this matter.

Millions are invested in the coast resort business of New England. Thousands of people depend on the summer tourists for their living.

Newspaper articles such as I refer to have a serious detrimental effect on not only the summer hotels, amusement places at the beaches and cottage owners, but upon the whole business affairs of New England.

The newspapers of Boston are as interested in the mercantile affairs of New England as any other industry. They should use some discretion as to the kind of articles published. The summer hotel man has already felt the serious effect of the article to which I refer, and it seems to me only fair to the people of New England that you should cause to be printed an article that would to some extent counteract the feeling that has been created by the unfounded report.

Should our government decide it advisable to issue an order for all lights to be out at night along the coast, the hotel men will be glad to co-operate; but until such an order is officially received, it should be the duty of everyone, and especially the newspapers, to keep the public and business as near normal as possible.

Arthur L. Hacc,  
President Massachusetts Hotel Association,  
Boston, April 23.

## NAVY NOTES

### Argued Leads to Cutting.

Guy Warren, nineteen, a sailor from the U. S. S. Georgia, was stabbed twice early today in Boston, by an unknown Italian. Warren was walking down Sudbury street, West End, and became involved in an argument with his assailant who suddenly whipped a knife from his pocket and slashed the sailor in the right breast and right arm. He is at the Haymarket Square Relief Hospital.

### Board Will Look Into It.

A board of investigation has been ordered to convene and inquire into the facts concerning the collision between the government tug Penacook and submarine L-8, which occurred on Monday.

### Only a Few Left

The navy department has restored so many detention men to active service that only a very few now remain on the prison ship Southern. Many from the naval prison have also left that institution with their ratings restored.

## OBITUARY

### John C. Moody.

John C. Moody passed away at his home on Middle road Monday night after a lingering illness, aged 22 years. Besides his wife and daughter, he is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Moody, five brothers, Sherman P., Allen, Benjamin, Lincoln and William; one sister, Mrs. Mabel Davis.



Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; somewhat cooler Tuesday; moderate, variable winds.

Sun Rises.....4:50  
Sun Sets.....6:35  
Length of Day.....13:45  
High Tide.....12:53 pm, 1:24 pm  
Moon Sets.....10:22 pm  
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Since Turkey has promised to fight all not a Turk is left, some people will be inclined to see a streak of silver even in the awful darkness of the present war.—Marion (O.) Star.

## FRENCH SHOW WILLINGNESS TO WORK FOR VICTORY

(By Associated Press)

Paris, April 24.—The courage, the realm of pathological psychology. Joyousness of France, has been the these things and leaves them to the aspect of the war most remarked by physician who at the end will doubt-Jesse Bonediet Carter, director of the less write the verdict and give his fall American Academy of Home who has skill to drawing up 'the post-mortem'; been visiting provincial universities meantime it is day and we must work France as lecturer for the Hyde Park in the day while our strength and our courage are with us.

"Nowhere have I found any lack of courage, any lack of joy, any lack of activity about any people in a great willingness to work for victory," said word. They forget themselves in the Mr. Carter. "The joyousness of France enormous importance of what they are in this moment of crisis is not the doing.

superficial thoughtlessness of those "In a small village I was in the who are afraid to think. It is the calm mayor's office looking at the notices happiness of those who cannot fall on the walls. I observed two sheets and who know that they cannot fall of paper containing the various dia-because they are seeking after those notions of a young man who had been things which are not of the earth and mentioned in September, 1914, 'and must therefore continue for that very several times thereafter, receiving the reason, because without them, the Croix de Guerre and finally dying heart would become a madhouse. The solemnity in October, 1916. I said to the greatest things are always simple and mayor: 'What a beautiful career. Do the French today are simply as Abra-you know this boy?' The answer came from Lincoln in our Civil war. In perfectly, calmly, accomplished by a Germany there, is his unobtrusive smile of deep appreciation, 'He was my but no wasting of words over sym-son. He was a brave boy, and only 20'

## FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

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the card indexing and certified registration of each club woman in her division for the kind of service she is qualified and able to offer.

At this point the question has been asked: Shall only those who desire to be registered be indexed, or shall the registration be compulsory?

Answer: Each woman is to be registered if possible. This is one of the things each can do even if she has registered before.

The qualifications of the signer of the registration card shall be certified to be an authorized examiner along the line of work for which she has been registered. The examiner shall be selected by the unit.

### Methods

The committee presented six forms of emergency service, endeavoring to designate these by such comprehensive titles as would present first a subdivision where desired or necessary, second the inclusion of such additional constructive work as might be required to meet the conditions.

These services shall be:

1. Executive.
2. Clerical.
3. Welfare.
4. Supplies.
5. Commissary.
6. Transportation.

The power and strength of the General Federation comes from its already existing machinery and intensive organization. The committee on Relationships has not been seen. We do not yet see why new committees have to be created to initiate or carry on work which is already being done or lies within the province of these departments. We are aware that the present situation presents extraordinary opportunities for constructive action in home economics, conservation, civics, education and public health, of which legislation must be a part and in which the other departments, civil service art, music and literature would undoubtedly wish to join.

However, in accordance with the instruction that we should amplify this plan and with full cognizance of what will later be offered through the department chairmen we suggest that the Emergency Service Committee through its created machinery in addition to its enrollments for service as designated, pledge the women of the clubs as follows:

In view of the pressing military necessity of conserving the food supply of the nation, I hereby pledge myself to do my bit as follows:

"I will use only those amounts of food required for adequate nourishment. I will endeavor to control the waste in all kinds of materials in the household and to live simply. I will begin now."

Name.....  
Address.....  
The fact of the matter is that the highest patriotic duty we can render under the present circumstances is to set the example of right-living and self-sacrifice and an individual solemn pledge to perform this made by a

million or more women will inspire others to follow suit.

We ask you to note that the executive, clerical and parts of the supply and welfare services alone are those which the Red Cross asks. The others are all cared for and will be presented in greater detail by the several departments.

These registration cards are to be prepared by the Emergency Service Committee, and shall be of uniform size with that used for the Red Cross. Those for each service shall be of a different color to facilitate filing and shall be headed:

GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS EMERGENCY SERVICE REGISTRATION.

## DIVISION

State.....  
City or Town.....  
Name of Club.....

The details of name, date of birth, family conditions, etc., necessary for registration purposes shall be on the face of the card, the details regarding service on the reverse side.

We do not believe it was the intent of this board that we should bring in complete details of card. That was not possible at any rate owing to the limited hours in any one night. We present the form of card and method of distribution.

When the registration cards representing the details of each particular service have been prepared, they shall be distributed to each state unit through the member of the special committee who is responsible for that particular group of states designated at the beginning of this plan.

These cards shall be in duplicate, and after the registration has been completed and certified, they shall be sent to the head of each state group who shall retain one, to be kept in the possession of the General Federation, and send the other to the corresponding division of the Red Cross.

From Mrs. Wood it was learned that the headquarters maintained in this city will be the general distributing point and that all printing and supplies for the vast amount of work planned by the women of the affiliated bodies will be sent from here which will undoubtedly require an increase in the clerical force.

The council meeting at New Orleans was one of the most important yet held by the General Federation of Women's clubs, and much good is expected to result from the same.

## PRESIDENT ELLIOT HAS RESIGNED

(By Associated Press)

New York, April 24.—The resignation of Howard Elliott, president of the New York, Hartford and New Haven railroad was accepted today at a meeting of the directors. His retirement becomes effective on May 1. E. J. Pearson, who since March 8, 1916, has been vice president, was elected to succeed him.

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Codfish.  
AUTO DELIVERY.**COASTERS TO  
BE SENT  
TO EUROPE**

Washington April 24.—Immediate delivery of a number of steamships from the coastwise trade to trans-Atlantic service was forecasted by officials today after a conference here of transportation company representatives with the Shipping Board and the Council of National Defense.

Many vessels it was said, can be removed without disarranging railway service.

**VISITORS OFTEN  
GET LOST**

London, April 24.—"The Maze," is the colloquial name for the great architectural pile in Whitehall which houses the British war office. The building contains more than a thousand rooms, and visitors often find themselves lost in the bewildering twistings and the turnings of the long corridors, with their ante rooms, offices, corners, and stairways. The second floor contains the principal offices, those of the minister of war, the military secretary, and others. Many of the war office departments which have expanded enormously since the war began, maintain annexes, some in very distant parts of the city.

**GIRLS' CLUB NOTES.**

Dancing class will be held Wednesday night as usual at 7.30 o'clock. The entertainment committee will meet at 7 o'clock this evening to make the final plans for the social on Thursday evening.

A pleasant evening's entertainment has been planned, including vocal selections by Miss Katherine O'Leary and Mrs. Margaret Corey. A charming dish lunch will be served.

Be sure and come. Remember, Thursday evening, 7.30 to 11, is the date and hour for the social.

**YAKA HULA CLUB MEETS.**

Last night the president of the Yaka Hula Club, Miss Holmes, entertained its members at her home. After a business meeting, when plans were discussed for the future work of the club, a short social hour followed. The club will meet next Monday night at the residence of the secretary, Miss Constance L. Lowe.

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Ask about it before insuring your car.

**FRED GARDNER,  
Glebe Bldg.****WAS GREATEST SUCCESS  
OF THE SOCIAL SEASON****P. A. C. Scored High With The Novel Feature  
Evening Which Included a Carnival Ball, Bazaar  
and General Entertainment**

Beyond the least benefit of a doubt the Portsmouth Athletic Club scored one of the social successes of the season on Monday evening when they jammed Freeman's Hall, Freeman's Annex and the K. P. Hall in the Franklin Block with their first Carnival Ball. A conservative estimate of the attendance places the figure close to 800, which is probably a record for a carnival, bazaar and dance for one evening. Portsmouth, young and old, turned out in full force and every guest of the P. A. C. was amply repaid. From the moment the doors opened in the early evening until the close of the carnival the three halls were crowded, the big hall by the dancers, the annex with people purchasing the many fine goods and articles on sale in addition to the dancing, and the third hall which was given over to the men as a lounging room.

The members of the athletic club, and especially the members of the several committees and the officers of the club deserve the greatest credit for excellent manner in which the affair was conducted. The great crowd of guests was handled perfectly and there was no lack of entertainment to suit every individual taste. One of the most striking features was the beautiful manner in which the entire interior of the building was decorated. The big hall was dressed by flags and bunting excellently arranged, with the national flag playing the most important part. The hall presented as fine an appearance as on any previous occasion.

**Costume Dance Opened Evening**  
The ball was opened by the dancers in costume, the first three dances being reserved for those appearing in costume or men in the uniform of one of the branches of the nation's service. Nearly 100 dancers in costume competed for the four prizes, each ten dollars, and the judges were put to the great test in order to make a fair selection. That their awards met with popular favor was assured by the hearty applause which greeted the announcement of the names of the prize winners.

For the most beautiful costumes for ladies the prize was awarded to Miss Cassie Jones, "Spanish dancer."

For the most artistic men's costume the award was made to Dr. J. A. Tarver, "Devil."

Miss Grace Dinsmore was awarded the prize for the most original costume, "His Hopkins."

The prize for the most original costume for gentlemen was divided by Colgate Fish and Sherman Newton Jr. each costumed as "Hawaiian Dancers."

Following the announcement of these prizes the floor was given over to general dancing. More than 300 couples were on the floor the greater part of the evening until the home, Sweet Home was played at 1.00 o'clock. The music was furnished by a ten piece orchestra playing the latest popular and heavier dance program music in excellent time. The orchestra won the approval of the dancers by its generosity in responding to appeals for numerous encores and they feel certain that it was one of the most enjoyable dances staged in the city for many seasons.

In the annex a large number of booths were opened where a large display of articles were arranged. A "rag-time" dance orchestra played for dancing, varying the program with an occasional vocal selection to the accompaniment of the orchestra, each number of the program being highly appreciated. The booths were finely arranged and were striking in appearance, formed of canvas painted in imitation of ones, the work of Decorator Richardson of Portsmouth. The booths included groceries, candy, Japanese goods, and numerous others and a brisk business was carried on throughout the evening. The several committees in charge of the arrangements included the following:

Ticket committee—Messrs. F. S. Knowles, H. H. Poole, L. Ewald, J. P. Conner.

Dance hall committee—Messrs. R. H. Newell, McDonough, Fish, Newton.

Advertising—Fred S. Hasty.

Sign work—Mr. Day.

Bazaar and chance tickets—Fred W. Coleman, chairman; the booths being in charge of the following committees and members:

Groceries—Messrs. Buch and Clark.

Candy booth—Messrs. Crompton and Raynes.

Candy wheel—Messrs. Leach and Boss.

Japanese goods—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ewald.

Ice cream and refreshments—Andrew Jarvis.

Gentlemen's room—Messrs. Allen, Robinson and James Whalley.

Drawing committee—Messrs. R. D. McDonough, J. Edward Pickering and G. Fred Drew.

**AMERICAN  
MISSIONARIES  
IN TURKEY****Include Many From New England,  
Two From This  
City.**

After word had been received here yesterday that Turkey had broken off relations with the United States, interest was somewhat increased owing to the fact that two Portsmouth young men Russell and Leslie Leavitt, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Leavitt of this city, are in that hostile country.

According to the latest reports the American board of commissioners for Foreign Missions had within the bounds of Asiatic Turkey approximately 100 missionaries many of whom have lived or received their education in New England.

Not only are these men and women on hostile soil, but they have with them more than a score of children, whose fathers and mothers have devoted their lives to missionary work.

The American board, which began its missionary educational, medical and literary work in Turkey in 1819, is affiliated with three women's boards and the capital invested by these four organizations in the land of the Sultan represents more than \$21,500,000. In addition to this investment there are several large American institutions, among them Robert college at Constantinople, the Constantinople College for Women and the Syrian Protestant College at Beirut. These three colleges alone represent a total investment of \$7,000,000 with a plant value of \$3,000,000.

Among the New Englanders reported at their posts is Luther H. Fowler, assistant to William W. Peet, for 30 years treasurer of the American board in the Balkans and the Turkish empire, with headquarters in Constantinople. Charles F. Ranney of Newport, Vt., is another assistant in the treasurer's office, while the Rev. Dr. A. N. Andrus, a graduate of Williams college, and Dr. Mark H. Ward of Newton Center, Mass., are among the other American workers in Constantinople. Dr. Ward is a graduate of Amherst and the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York. Mrs. Ward left the Turkish capital two months ago and is now at Chattanooga, on her way home.

In Cesarea are the Rev. Henry K. Wingate, Mrs. Wingate, and their two children. Mr. Wingate, a graduate of the Hartford Theological Seminary,

has been in the field for 24 years. The Rev. John E. Merrill, another Hartford Theological Seminary graduate, is serving as president of the Central Turkey College at Aintab. With him are his wife and two children, and in the same city is the Rev. John C. Martin, a graduate of Yale and the Bangor Theological Seminary. Dr. Caroline P. Hamilton, a Smith college graduate, is head of the medical plant at Aintab.

**People  
you know.**

Wallace Garrett passed Monday in Boston.

Postoffice Inspector Daren was here on Monday.

Miss Sallie Haver is the guest of relatives in Lowell, Mass.

Miss Katherine A. Keefe of High street is in Boston today on business.

William H. Harrington of Manchester was a business visitor here on Monday.

State Supt. of Schools H. C. Morrison of Concord is passing a few days in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos O. Hienfield on Tuesday quietly observed the 15th anniversary of their marriage.

Major Munroe and staff of Fort Constitution witnessed the launching at the Navy Yard on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Newton returned to Manchester on Monday evening after a brief visit with relatives.

Mrs. Edith Whitcomb of Dorchester, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Seth W. Tripp of Macey street over the week-end.

Paul L. Spiney, eldest son of Mrs. May Spiney of Maplewood avenue, is confined to his home as the result of a severe injury to his foot.

Mrs. Gilmore, wife of Representative George A. Gilmore of Epping passed Monday in this city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Norman H. Beane.

Mayor Samuel T. Ladd and Postmaster John H. Dowd went to Manchester on Monday evening to be present at the Democratic congressional convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Robertson of Brookline, Mass., motored to this city on Tuesday. Mr. Robertson was formerly in charge of the Eastern Rendering Company of this city.

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**EXETER NEWS**

Phone 476, News Items

**SUBSCRIPTIONS**

John Curran, - Lady Hill

**EXETER**Exeter, April 21.  
Last night was visiting night at the meeting of the local Y. M. C. A. when the Y. M. C. A. organizations from Newfields and Hampton Falls made a visit, there being a joint program arranged by the three organizations.

Frank Bitonski of the faculty of the Brewster academy at Wolfeboro is making a brief visit with his parents here.

A son has been born to General and Mrs. Albert N. Dow.

John J. Curney, coach of the Exeter baseball nine, spent the week-end at his home in Littlefield.

The local delegation to the Democratic convention at Manchester left last evening to attend the convention tomorrow.

Judge L. T. George of Newmarket was an Exeter visitor yesterday on business at the county building.

The May term of the Rockingham county superior court will come in here on May 15.

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C. W. BASS' DRUG STORE  
O. J. Allinson, Successor.**NO MEETING  
THIS YEAR**(By Associated Press)  
London, April 24.—For the first time since 1831 no meeting of the British association, the great central British scientific society, will be held this year.**PRESIDENT  
SIGNS BILL**(By Associated Press)  
Washington, April 21.—President Wilson today signed the war bond bill for \$7,000,000,000.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hall of Richards avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

**NOW ENTERTAINS  
QUITE OPPOSITE  
SENTIMENTS**(By Associated Press)  
Madrid, Spain, April 21.—Don Jaime of Bourbon, who has been repeatedly classed among the Spanish partisans of the German cause, is said now by his former secretary, Don Francisco Melgar, to entertain quite opposite sentiments. Senior Melgar declared recently that enmities prevailed between Emperor William and Don Jaime, despite the statements to the contrary by the so-called Carlist papers that are Germanophile.

In a letter to Senior Melgar, Don Jaime says: "You know that the kind of friendship shown me in Berlin on the occasion of my last trip there consisted in having me arrested and in behaving with incredible rudeness toward me."

**DO THEY FLY AT NIGHT?**

Boston Globe.—Of course that mysterious savior flying over New Hampshire couldn't have been the first robin.

TONIGHT AT 7 and 9 O'Clock—10 and 20 Cents

**COLONIAL****THE SMILE A MINUTE SHOW****EDDIE & KIMMON**A Blending of  
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**THURS.****Excelsior  
Models**

Wed.—Nance O'Neil in "The Iron Woman."

**Wednesday****OLYMPIA****Thursday****PRESENTS****Valeska Suratt in "The Victim"**

A William Fox Production in Six Elaborate Parts.

**PARAMOUNT PICTURES PRESENT****Dustin Farnum in "A Son of Erin"**

A Story of Old Ireland

# GERMAN FORCES APPEAR MOVING ON PETROGRAD

(By Associated Press Correspondent with British Army in France.)

Via London, April 23, 10.30 p. m.—The battle of Arras, which has been smoldering for several days, since the French started their last successful offensive campaign against the Hindenburg line on Monday, April 15, burst out in flames of terrific fury today and continued far into the night without sign of cessation. The sky is alight with the flashes of thousands of guns for miles, star shells cast a pale moonlight effect over the battle front and flaming rockets are bursting continuously in the skies flashing their signals to the gunners in other sections of the battle line. The cold east wind is bringing the sound of the heavy cannonading back to us behind the British front line of action, and a front of eight miles is being covered by the new attack from the south of the Vimy ridge to Croisilles.

At the northern end of the line of attack several fixed German positions south of Lens have been taken by the British together with a large number of German prisoners. To date more than 1200 have been counted and the number is being increased rapidly, more arriving with each passing moment. These prisoners were taken from this section from in front of the Hindenburg line.

## New Battle Begun

As seems to have been the case for the past two weeks the British and French forces are working in concert in their hammering tactics against the line of Hindenburg, according to dispatches from London received in the United States from the British war office late last evening. The British are again taking a heavy part in the direct forward action while dispatches from Paris received here the French battle against the enemy had dropped to

artillery action chiefly although some little miscegeny resulted.

The renewal of the British offensive has evidently taken the Germans by surprise and the fighting is occupying a front of more than eight and one-half miles between Lens and Hevrincourt where the British have been successful at various points capturing several important German positions in the first line defenses north and south of the Scarpe river and advancing along the stream to Donin. To the north the village of Gavrelle with territory and supporting points for a distance of two and one-half miles fell into the hands of General Hodge's forces during the day's actions.

In the fighting about Monchy le Preux the British have captured the village of Guenappe and further successes were made at Tressaucourt. The greater part of the Hevrincourt wood is now in the possession of the Haig forces.

The French action has dwindled to little more than artillery duels since Sunday night and the heavy gun fighting predominates over that part of the line opposed by the French. Some gains were made, however, during the day in infantry advances.

Dispatches show that a British airplane was brought down over the Straits of Dover by an enemy airplane with the loss of all her crew. Sunday the British report having shot down six enemy airplanes, while the Ber-

lin reports claim the destruction of eleven German allied aircraft and four observation balloons.

That Germany is preparing for the capture of Petrograd, the most which has been expected at the Russian capital for the past week, seems now assured by the latest action of the German forces. German warships are unofficially reported to have left their base at Libau, on the Baltic for unknown ports, accompanied by troop ships filled with soldiers. The German forces in the north have renewed their activity in the Aa river region and there are reports that the Germans are prepared to advance on Riga both by land and sea.

## LES DARCY HAS ENLISTED AS A FLIER

AUSTRALIAN PUGILIST, WHO HAS  
BEEN CALLED A SLACKER  
JOINS U. S. ARMY.

Memphis, Tenn., April 23.—Les Darcy, the Australian pugilist, who has been unable to engage in any ring battles in this country because he was charged with being a "slacker" today enlisted in the reserve aviation corps of the United States army at the Memphis training camp.

## COTTAGE CHEESE FROM WASTE SKIM MILK

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Cottage cheese, a delicious and nourishing food can be made from skim milk, which might otherwise go to waste, say the dairy specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. After removing the cream for coffee, the skim milk that is not needed for puddings, gravies, etc., can easily be used for cottage cheese. If the milk is sweet it should be placed in a pan and allowed to remain in a clean, warm place at a temperature of about 75 degrees until it clabbers. The clabbered milk should have a clean, sour flavor. Ordinarily this will take about 48 hours, but when it is desirable to hasten the process, a small quantity of clean, flavored sour milk may be mixed with the sweet milk. As soon as the milk has clabbered to the consistency of thin jelly it should be cut into pieces the size of a walnut, after which the curd should be stirred thoroughly with spoon.

Place the pan of broken curd in a kettle of hot water so as to raise the temperature to 100 degrees F. Cook at that temperature for about twenty minutes, during which time stir vigorously with a spoon for one minute at five-minute intervals. At the conclusion of the heating, pour the curd and whey into a small cheese-cloth bag (a clean salt bag will do nicely) and hang the bag on a fruit strainer rack to drain. After five or ten minutes work the curd toward the center with a spoon, raising and lowering the ends of the bag helps to make the whey drain faster. To complete the draining, tie the ends of the bag together and hang it up. Since there is some danger that the curd will become too dry, draining should stop when the whey ceases to flow in a steady stream. The curd is then emptied from the bag and worked with a spoon or butter paddle until it becomes fine in grain, smooth and of the consistency of mashed potatoes. Sugar or sweet cream may be added also, to increase the smoothness, palatability and flavor. When it is salted according to taste, about one-quarter ounce to a pound of curd.

Don't waste any skim milk; make it into cottage cheese.

## TOBACCO POPULAR IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, April 24.—Despite the government's restrictions against tobacco importations, last year showed a heavy increase in the amount consumed in Great Britain. A total of 48,600,000 pounds sterling was spent last year for 130,700,000 pounds of tobacco, as against 10,000,000 pounds sterling for 126,000,000 pounds the previous year. England's tobacco expenditure per head for the year was \$5.25.

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## FRENCH POPULATION IS ENJOYING PROSPERITY

Behind the British Lines in France,

April 23.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—When the tide of German invasion swept through Belgium and into France, thousands of the inhabitants fled before it, leaving their property to the mercy of the invader. The tide was stemmed and made to ebb, but in its backward rush still more material damage was done, and now, after two years and more of trench warfare, the country behind the British lines consists of a broad belt of blackened and pitted fields, shattered woods, and damaged buildings, where once lay a region of agricultural peace and plenty.

Yet it is surprising to find, amid all this apparent ruin, that the population is enjoying a prosperity as great, and in many cases, greater, than in peace times.

Many of the old inhabitants have gone, it is true, but a large proportion have stayed behind, in spite of the perils and restrictions which proximity to the trench-area involve, and, though the bustle of war has put an end to many of their wonted daily avocations, starvation is far removed from the door even of the nearest dwelling place.

The vast floating population of soldiers is the secret of the war zone's prosperity. The soldiers, men able and willing to pay good currency for services rendered, have provided the remaining population with opportunities of which the people have not been slow to avail themselves. Though at any moment death may swoop out of the skies, claiming as its victims soldier and civilian alike, there is money to be earned by those who care to run the risks, and work is to be had for the asking, at profits undreamed of in peace times. Moreover, the greater risk, the greater the profit.

Dotted all over the country and clustering closely together in the towns and villages, are numerous cafes which sell the light Flemish beer and French wines in addition to supplying food and other forms of refreshment. These cafes do a flourishing trade, and the closer to the lines the better the trade, and the higher the prices. It is true the trade is kept well in hand by the stringent measures of control enforced by the authorities. The sale of spirits is sternly suppressed and disobedience

is punished by the suppression of the house.

Anywhere in the war zone in France, a cup of coffee and an omelette can generally be obtained at a reasonable cost, and many of the houses have no-lives in their windows announcing "bacon and chips" at moderate price. Almost every house contains something for sale, ranging from a modest store of chocolate and picture postcards to the full stock-in-trade of a well-equipped village general store.

Another very profitable occupation in the war zone is lace-making. The women behind the northern part of the line make lace as good as can be bought anywhere in the world. It can be obtained either in lengths for trimming purposes or made up in the form of dainty handkerchiefs, caps or aprons. All day they work at the windows of their cottages, old women and young girls, heedless of the guns which often blunder around them. The lace is eagerly bought by British soldiers mindful of their women-folk at home, and often orders have to be placed weeks ahead. The prices charged leave a good margin of profit.

Plenty of other means of livelihood are open to any who care to take advantage of them. Road repairing absorbs the energies of every available man or boy, and for the women there is good money in washing or mending clothes. The British soldier is inclined to be particular about his wearing apparel, and the neatness of the French women's mending is a never-ending source of delight to him.

Then blighting things in some good returns. Thousands of soldiers are billeted in houses and barns belonging to the local population, and though the presence of soldiers in their houses causes some inconvenience, the people are far from showing any resentment. In addition to the rent paid them, other emoluments accrue from the sale of dainties and the performing of little services for the guests. The mayor of each community superintends the billeting and secures fair compensation for any damage done to property in the occupation of troops. That the working arrangements are generally equitable is shown by the popularity of the British soldier on all parts of the line.

## EXTEND WELCOME TO AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN

Peking, April 23.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—President Li Yuan-hung extended a cordial welcome to the delegation of American business men headed by David S. Rose, former mayor of Milwaukee, who are visiting China studying trade conditions. The Americans were received at the palace by the president, and entertained at a luncheon over which Miss Li, the daughter of the president, presided as hostess.

The Peking Chamber of Commerce acted as host to the Americans in Peking, entertained them at a number of dinners and luncheons, and conducted the visitors to all the historic points of interest about the Chinese capital.

When the delegation visited president Li Yuan-hung at the palace, he delivered an address to them in which he expressed the hope that American capital would come to China freely and develop the latent resources which offer such great returns if properly managed. President Li Yuan-hung said the United States and China, standing at opposite sides of the Pacific, were two

great powers in which the people were truly sovereign. Consequently the aims of the two republics were identical, and they must work together for the advancement of civilization and the good of mankind.

Before coming to Peking, the American delegation visited Hongkong, Shanghai, Nanking and Hankow. The members of the party are: General Julian S. Carr, representing the Southern Commercial Congress; Julius O. Frank, representing the Milwaukee Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association; Mrs. Julius O. Frank; P. P. Mead, representing the Kansas City (Mo.) Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. P. P. Mead; F. A. Landeck, representing the Wisconsin Manufacturers' Association; Mrs. Harriet M. Johnston, representing the Muncie National Institute; Mrs. L. W. Seeley, Muncie, Indiana; David S. Rose, representing the Chinese-American Products Exchange Company; Mr. and Mrs. David S. Rose, of Milwaukee; A. R. Pierson, Jr., New York City; and Joseph H. Pang, Chicago, Ill., Chinese business agent of the Chinese American Products Exchange Company for South China.

## POLITICAL CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

The Republican first district convention to nominate a successor to the late Congressman Cyrus A. Sullivan will be held in Manchester at the city hall on Wednesday at 11 a. m. It is expected that many of the delegates from the eastern and northern parts of the district will arrive in Manchester Tuesday evening. Two avowed candidates are in the field. It is expected that headquarters will be opened at the Manchester house Tuesday evening. It is stated that Mr. Burroughs will have headquarters on the first floor of the hotel and will be on hand to greet his friends. It is understood that the Hon. P. W. Hartford of Portsmouth is being prominently mentioned as the likely presiding officer of the convention. There are over 400 delegates to this convention. City hall, where it will be held, has been the scene of many similar gatherings in years past.

With no less than seven different individuals before the Democrats as candidates for nomination by the convention which convenes in Manchester city hall today, at 11 a. m., the Democrats are all at sea as to the probable nominee. They are only two avowed candidates, the Hon. P. H. Sullivan of Manchester and ex-Mayor Daniel W. Rindger of Portsmouth. The remaining five, Dr. George M. Watson, Maj. Thomas J. Madigan, Jr., and Representative Maurice Connor of Manchester, Maj. Charles B. Tilton of Ligonier and Michael B. Griffin of Newmarket, secretary to Senator Henry F. Hollis are regarded in the light of receptive candidates. Another name which has received publicity in connection with the nomination, is that of Representative William N. Rogers of Wakefield.

but if the Brown book is right, which gives his age as but 25 years, he would not be eligible to receive the nomination.

In order to stimulate enthusiasm at the convention, the Democrats will import Judge Wiley of Malden, Mass., to address the delegates, and Chairman George E. Farrand of the Democratic state committee will preside. Manchester delegates are divided between the four local candidates.

## Women Voters Now Number 8,557,308

New York, April 24.—With Nebraska added to the suffrage column, it was announced here yesterday by the League Woman Suffrage commission, the total voting strength of women in the United States is now 8,557,308.

"Of the 41 legislatures that have convened, or are scheduled to convene in 1917," a statement said, "13 have already taken favorable action; seven have passed partial suffrage; five have passed municipal suffrage measures; six have passed constitutional amendment measures."

## 47,000 TOTAL ABSTAINERS

London, April 24.—Statistics gathered by the Admiralty show that there are 47,000 total abstainers in the British navy.

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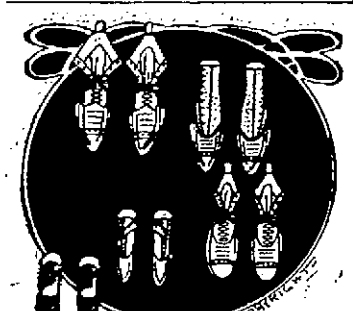


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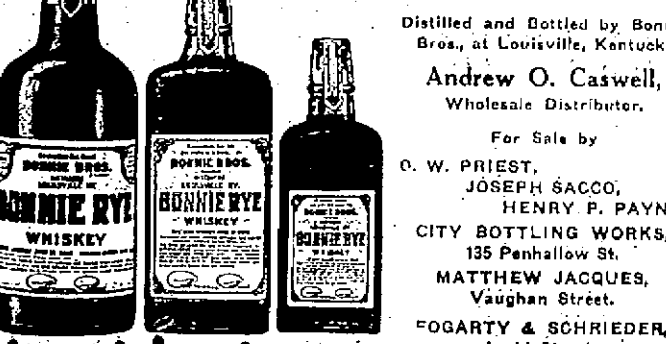
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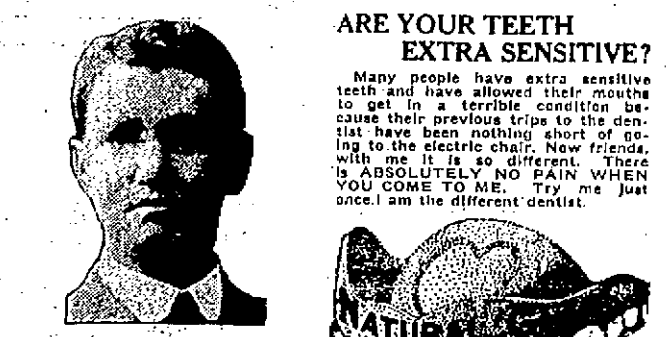
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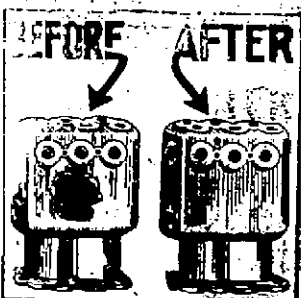
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## HATCHING NEW CUBAN REVOLT IN NEW YORK

MENOCAL GOVERNMENT SUBMITS REPORT OF UPRISING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 20.

New York, April 23.—Circumstances of an alleged plot to stir up a new Cuban revolution, with May 20 fixed as the date for the uprising, were made public here today by the Republic of Cuba News Bureau. The bureau says a complaint shortly will be placed before the state department.

The bureau declared that "It is unofficially, though reliably asserted that the state department already has through its own agencies verified evidence and that action will come this week."

What purports to be a proclamation sent by a Cuban leader here to his friends in Cuba and Mexico was made public by the bureau. This document pays tribute to Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, the imprisoned military leader of the recent Cuban insurrection, and rallies the writers' supporters to a plan of dealing with President Menocal of Cuba "as an usurper after the 20th of May next."

This proclamation is alleged to have been prepared in this city immediately after Cuba proclaimed an existing state of war with Germany. The evidence declared to be in the state department's possession is said to include correspondence between the founder of the new revolution and the editor of an anti-American newspaper in Yucatan, Mexico. The editor's former activities in Havana were suppressed by the Cuban government.

## YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of freezone." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet.

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This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that, while freezone is sticky, it dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

## DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING

New Hampshire College, Durham, April 23.—Professor J. H. Gourley, head of the horticultural department, in his morning lecture to the women of the college here Saturday gave the following:

- Shell beans, dwarf horticultural.
- Cabbage, Danish Ball Head, Late Flat Dutch.
- Celery, Boston Market.
- Corn, Stowell's Evergreen.
- Dry beans, Red Kidney, Yellow Eye.
- Beets, Detroit.
- Carrots, Hutzlins.
- Onions, Yellow Globe Danvers.
- Potatoes, Green Mountain.
- Ruta Baga, American Purple Top.
- Wax beans, Burpee's New Kidney Waxy, Wardwell's Kidney Wax.
- Green beans, Bountiful, Valentine, Lowe's Champion.
- Beets, Ellipse, Crosby's Egyptian.
- Cabbage, Copenhagen Market.
- Carrots, Danvers half long.
- Celery, Golden self blanching.
- Corn, Golden Bantam.
- Lettuce, May King, Black Seeded Tennis Ball.
- Onions, Prizefighter.
- Peas, Gradus, Ahlman, Strategem, Sutton's New Discovery.
- Potatoes, Irish Cobbler.
- Tomatoes, Bonnie Best, Langdon's Barlana, Red Rose.
- Turnips, White Milan, White Egg.

## BILLY SUNDAY HIT AT HIPPODROME

Gets Rousing Reception From 6000 at All-Star Hippodrome Performance for Newsboys.

"The host known man in the world except Teddy," as he was called by Walter C. Kelly, who introduced him, broke a thirty-years' "absolence record" last Sunday night and became the "rick" in the best mixed cocktail of well-chosen theatrical stimulants ever offered to the New York palate, and this, too, right in the heart of the district against which his cause is invective has so often been hurled.

After an unusually hard day at his uptown Tabernacle, a day of labor, physical and mental as well as spiritual, in which he preached to 60,000 people, Billy Sunday, shortly before 10 o'clock, with as much pep, pep, and vim and zip as if he were just starting the day, walked on to the stage of the Hippodrome before an audience of 6,000 more, an audience representing but a third of those who sought admittance to the great playhouse, to do honor themselves and to hear the great evangelist do honor to the New York newsboys, for whose summer camp fund a gathering of stars was organized under the auspices of the New York newspapers.

Billy lost no time in explaining that his presence did not signify his approval of either Sunday theatrics or Sunday baseball, but that it did signify his unbounded willingness to help the newsboys, who, he said, were most typically American in that they began at the bottom and to often rose to the top. He said he knew what it was to be at the bottom, told of his conversion, and his desire now to "brighten the corners" of those who were work-

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ing up, all in a manner that brought "him" with applause for himself and "Ma" Sunday, who was introduced.

The benefit performance was the most successful that has ever yet been held, over \$5000 having been netted for the Newsboys' Summer Home Fund, and that it was such a success was due to the cooperation with the New York newspapers of the managers, Klav & Erlanger, Charles Dillingham, the Messrs. Shubert, Oliver Morosco, John Cort, Guilo Gatti-Casazza, R. F. Albee, Paul Keith, Mo Ziegfeld, Jr., Marcus Loew, and Cohen & Harlan, R. H. Burnside, general stage director of the Hippodrome, and the many actors and actresses.

## DECISION AGAINST FORD IN MOVIE SUIT

New York, April 24.—Overruling a demurrer filed by Henry Ford to the complaint in a suit for libel for \$1,000,000 damages brought by the Village of the City of New York, Judge Mayer in the federal district court yesterday granted a motion for judgment on the pleadings against Ford. Judge Mayer announced, however, that he would allow Ford leave to answer the complaint within 20 days.

The suit resulted from an article published by Ford in May, 1915, entitled "Humanity and Sanity," in which it was alleged he characterized a motion picture produced by the plaintiffs "with the patriotic and in view of promoting the best interests of the nation," as an advertisement for munition makers.

"It may be well," said the court, "that the article here complained of had no effect on those who were earnest for national preparations, nor on those who were strongly opposed thereto, but obviously any one who was endeavoring to solve the problem for himself in a fair-minded and impartial manner might readily refuse to see a production which was represented as being a dishonorable scheme of advertisement for the selfish profits of dealers in munitions and stocks, instead of an honest effort to point out serious and important national needs."

Billions? Feel heavy after dinner? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? (Ay, or perhaps needs working up. Don't forget for billions attacks, 25c at all stores.

## BOWLING

Two Fast Specials Rolled

On the Arcade Alleys last evening two fast ten-string matches were rolled, Paul defeating Budger 1023 to 930, and Staples winning from Tobey, 938 to 916.

Paul rolled five of the ten above 100, making 123 for his highest. Staples rolled 112 for his high.

The summary:  
Paul—117, 106, 91, 96, 94, 123, 99, 191, 85, 110—1023.  
Budger—79, 104, 97, 85, 82, 115, 75, 95, 140, 98—930.

Staples—103, 87, 100, 74, 79, 90, 95, 87, 110, 112—938.  
Tobey—99, 94, 91, 82, 97, 90, 100, 89, 100, 95—916.

Navy Yard League  
On the West End Alleys last evening the Joiners Ship of the navy yard defeated the Power House team, winning by 47 pins. For the winners Brooks rolled high with 268. Gerry was high for the losers with a total of 258.

The summary:  
Joiners  
Smart ..... 83 81 79—213  
Little ..... 89 83 85—260  
Berry ..... 71 78 76—225  
Longene ..... 67 68 85—223  
Brooks ..... 96 78 94—268

Power House  
McCaffery ..... 80 81 62—209  
Gerry ..... 101 88 83—262  
Clark ..... 68 83 91—212  
Schultz ..... 68 86 88—222  
Ogilvie ..... 65 79 83—227

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## SELECTIVE DRAFT FEATURE TO PASS BOTH HOUSES

LITTLE OPPOSITION IN THE SENATE BUT BITTER FIGHT IS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW IN THE LOWER HOUSE.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 23.—Both Houses of Congress are deliberating over the administration's army bill the greater part of the discussion centering about the selective draft clause which has the backing of the President and the officers of the general staff. There now seems little doubt but that the Senate will pass the bill without great change and the vote will probably come Saturday.

In the House the fight will be long and bitter but its ultimate success is believed assured by friends of the bill. The House, through its adoption of a tentative 18 hours debate agreement is expected to be ready to vote on the measure by Thursday.

Representative Kahn of California, one of the Republican House leaders, will be the President's spokesman on the floor, which is considered one of the most remarkable features of the present session of Congress where political party lines are practically eliminated. Representative Clegg of Vermont, and other Republican members from the New England states are also backing the President's plan and will speak in favor of the bill.

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## Y. M. C. A. READY TO AID TROOPS WHEN CALLED OUT

The state Y. M. C. A. had a meeting at the state house in Concord today to consider the work of the association with the troops when they are called out, and tomorrow the executive committee of the committee on safety will have a meeting at which members of all local committees on public safety have been invited to attend by Chairman John H. Jameson. At the meeting today which was called by Judge Oliver W. Branch, Chairman of the State Y. M. C. A., the principal speaker was E. W. Hearne, State Secretary of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Y. M. C. A. At tomorrow's meeting Governor Keyes and L. A. Clinton of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be the speakers.

State protection and food production will be the principal stages of the work considered by the Governor and Mr. Clinton. Mr. Clinton is an expert on this line and was sent on expressly for this meeting from Washington at the request of Chairman Jameson.

The executive committee has moved into the senate chamber, and tomorrow at the state house, and these will be the permanent offices hereafter. The rooms on the second floor are also to be retained by the committee.

Superintendent Henry C. Morrison of the State Department of Public Instruction has requested all local school superintendents in the state to take a census of all school boys fourteen years or over who would be available for farm work. The superintendents are to find out from the boys if they would be willing to work on the farms or other agricultural work and then to obtain the permission of their parents. This includes boys in parochial and other private schools.

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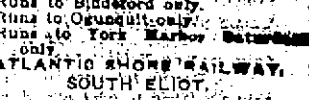
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### MISS STAVERS SCORES A HIT IN NEW YORK

Miss Emily Stavers of this city recently appeared at the Bramhall playhouse, New York, with the Bramhall players, in "Difference in Gods," the Psychology of a Family. Miss Stavers took the part of Ellen, a servant, and the New York Mail in comment has the following to say:

"In direct opposition to the thunderous threats of Billy Sunday is the message of the Bramhall Players, who are presenting 'Difference in Gods,' at Butler Davenport's 'House of Truth' on Twenty-seventh street. These players, probably to show they have no fear, gave their initial performance on Friday, the 13th.

"Mr. Davenport attempts to show in this play the psychology of a family, in four decades of selfish, hard New England life, and the disastrous influ-

ence of a "God of Fear" upon the mental and physical nature.

"The first two acts show an old-fashioned New England conscience working overtime on the repentant and multiply text and an unwilling motherhood ending in an early death. The last two show the cure of all evils of inefficient breeding by the scientific use of love. The New England conscience is led from fear to love by the hand of a little child.

"The play has much that is constructive in it, but is so dolorously true to life that it needs a laugh or two to make it possible.

Butler Davenport plays Amel, and Margaret Campbell the unhappy wife; Helen Millington as the child in the second act and Jane Winslow in the third and fourth acts play the daughter, and Emily Stavers is splendid as Ellen, the servant. Anne Parry, Vincent Coleman and Norris Millington are also in the cast.

#### WILL MEET TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was postponed from Monday night until this evening.

## FRANK W. KNIGHT SHOE TALKS

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Francis Bushman and  
Beverly Bayne in  
"THE GREAT SECRET."

Robert Harron in "The Bad Boy."

## LITTLE BOWERY A. C. MINSTREL SHOW

Portsmouth Theatre, Wed. Evening, April 25

Tickets may be exchanged at box office from 7 to 9 p. m., April 23, 24, 25.

TICKETS 35c, 50c, 75c

## FARM, GARDEN AND VACANT LOT ASSOCIATION

A joint meeting of the committees representing the Farm Garden and Vacant Lots Association, City Council, Chamber of Commerce and city schools was held on Monday at 4 p. m. in the mayor's office at city hall, Mayor Ladd presiding.

Plans were completed for the mass meeting to be held in Y. M. C. A. hall on Wednesday evening, April 25 at 8 o'clock. The following officers were elected to serve on the general committee: Chairman, Mayor S. T. Ladd; vice chairman, F. M. Sise; secretary, Mrs. H. M. Smith. The following committees were appointed:

Rules and Regulations—Mrs. L. H. Thayer, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. J. N. Pringle.

Publicity—F. M. Sise, F. E. Leavitt, Martha S. Kimball.

At the suggestion of Mr. Charles H. Brackett, it was voted to employ a garden supervisor for the summer and Mr. Brackett was appointed a committee of one to secure a suitable man for the position.

The committee on rules and by-laws met and will have ready for distribution, application blanks and by-laws at the mass meeting Wednesday night.

At a recent meeting the city council appropriated \$50 to be expended by the committee and more will be appropriated upon application if it is necessary.

The committee from the Farm, Garden and Vacant Lot association will hold office hours at the Associated Charities rooms in the Court House, State street every afternoon, this week from 3 to 5 p. m. Many applications have already been received and anyone desiring to enroll or to offer land are requested to call in person or telephone the committee.

Troop 1, Boy Scouts of America, will usher at the mass meeting Wednesday night.

The meeting of the general committee was adjourned to Wednesday evening, 7 o'clock at Association hall.

## GIVES ORDER FOR BOND ISSUE

The Public Utilities Commission of Maine on Monday authorized the Berwick and Salmon Falls Electric Co. to issue \$61,500 of 5 per cent 40-year bonds at 85 and interest, and \$4,500 of stock at par for the purchase of a water power, partly developed, now owned by the Berwick Realty Corporation, formerly part of the property of the White Mountain Paper Co.

## THE HERALD HEARS

That the petition sent from this city to Concord asking for the repeal of the license law, is getting more attention now than it did before the legislature closed.

That from all accounts, the document bearing several names of local people is on the road for a wide circulation.

That the largest and smallest craft of the navy were launched on Monday, the battleship New Mexico at the New York yard and the submarine L-3 at Portsmouth.

That some of the Dover delegation to the last legislature who figured in the fight on license are said to be up against a fight on boycott.

That the friends of the Portsmouth boys who visit Epping quite often are wondering if they will take to the plow and the mowing machine in that town this summer.

That a Japanese doctor says it is possible for one to have infantile paralysis and not know it.

That this is the way we want it if we have it.

That when an old friend buys a cane, grows a Charlie Chaplin, and ornaments his home with a college cap, he's going to put on some speed.

That the Democratic delegation from this city to the convention at Manchester today, turned out to a man.

That there is more truth than poetry to Congressman Callahan's remark that raising regiments is now of more importance than raising flags.

That toll will continue to be collected on the Elliot and Dover toll bridge.

That New Hampshire voted to free it and Maine passed it up.

That the Rochester Fair association has offered the fair grounds in Rochester to the government for a training camp.

That Fred Avery of Tiptonboro, who died recently, was a dance promoter for nearly fifty years.

That this is the time that Dan Cupid and the marrying parsons are working overtime.

That the Dover police board has ordered the "silent policemen" at their posts in that city.

That the first woman congressman slipped one over on us.

That the congressional Directory tells neither her age, birthplace, in fact not much of her past life is shown.

That it is very easy to patch up a quarrel but hard to keep the patches from showing.

That some of the present liquor dealers will not renew their license on May 1.

That another story had it today that the First Company, N. H. C. A., was to leave this city in a day or so.

That there is nothing to the report and they may not get away for two weeks.

That the first food fair held at

Dover under the auspices of the Dover Board of Trade was a great success.

## FIVE HUNDRED COMING FOR TRAINING CAMP

The largest addition to the government training camp at the Navy Yard will be made next week when it is expected that five hundred men for service in the naval reserve corps will come here from the Newport station. They will be quartered on the U. S. S. Southern and Tonika.

## DEMOCRATS AT CONVENTION

The following Democrats are in attendance at the convention at Manchester today: Dr. Samuel T. Ladd, Clarence H. Paul, E. J. Sullivan, Harry Dowdell, D. W. Badger, Frank H. Woods, J. P. Hennessey, P. T. McWilliams, William Casey, William H. Alley, Louis Soule, Andrew J. Barrett, Samuel W. Emery.

## LOCAL DASHES

Get busy with your garden.

Don't lose any sleep over the air-ship.

No session of the municipal court today.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

Democrats have the floor at Manchester today.

No coal chinders are going on the dumps these days.

Fair and continued cool weather is predicted for Wednesday.

Sheehan's social dance, Thursday evening, at Moose Club hall.

Boston & Maine trainmen are giving the once-over to all suspicious characters.

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Twenty-four men are needed by the local C. A. C. before they can leave for duty. Where are our local patriotic young men?

The King's Daughters of the Congregational church met Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Allen Storer was hostess.

See Master Frank Barron, youngest buck dancer in the world, at Little Bowery A. C. Minstrel show, April 25, Portsmouth Theatre.

Rummage sale, Universalist vestry, April 25, open all day and evening.

Chevrolet automobiles. C. E. Woods, Bow St.

## WILL NOT TAKE OUT ANOTHER LICENSE

Situation Puzzling to Some Local Liquor Dealers.

Several liquor dealers of this city are likely not to apply to the excise board for a renewal of their license on May 1. They fear that one year would not repay them for license money invested and there is also some fear among them of national prohibition during the war, which may come along at any time. The situation is a hard one, especially among some of the local men who have invested considerable money in the purchase of saloons within the last two or three years.

## WILL SPEAK AT MEETING

Dr. Heffenger to Address Graduate Nurses' Asso.

Dr. A. C. Heffenger will address the members of the Graduate Nurses' association at the meeting of that organization on Thursday afternoon. His subject will be, "Modern Methods of Nursing and Surgery."

#### FOOD SALE.

The Inasmuch Circle of the King's Daughters of the North Church will hold a food sale, Thursday, April 25, in the chapel on Middle street. Sale opens at 8 o'clock. Pies, cake, bread, doughnuts will be on sale.

#### ACTING PASTOR AT BERLIN.

Rev. Frank A. Mulvanity, a former assistant at the Church of the immaculate Conception in this city, is now acting pastor at Berlin during the illness of Rev. E. D. Mackey of St. Kieran church.

#### FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Albert S. Hurst will be held from the home, on Pleasant street, South Elliot, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited.

#### BIG CONFIRMATION CLASS

A class of nearly 200 children were confirmed at the St. John's church, Concord, by Rt. Rev. George A. Ouerlin, Bishop of Manchester, on Sunday.

## BOTTLED BEER UP IN PRICE

Wholesale Dealers Say That Scarcity of Grains Is Cause of Increase.

To the high cost of eating has now been added the high cost of drinking. Wholesale dealers of this city announced yesterday that beer would be \$1.25 for a case of two dozen bottles from henceforth, and a keg of eight gallons will be \$2.25 instead of \$2. Drinks over the bar will soon follow suit.

The "scarcity of grains" and the consequent higher prices have led the brewers to increase the cost to the wholesaler, and he to the trade. High proof grain alcohol is now \$1.25 a quart, and all bottled goods are soon to increase in price.

Last week alcohol jumped 20 cents a gallon in one day, and the increase in three weeks has been 30 cents per gallon. Malt advanced 60 cents a bushel. These things with the high cost of grains and the government revenue on liquor, which the dealers expect soon to be increased to help meet the expenses of the war, have caused the raise in prices, the dealers say.

Saloon keepers, interviewed yesterday said that no increase had been made in the price of drinks served over the bar, but that it was sure to follow any further rise.

Some time ago the government increased the revenue on liquors, and stamps worth 50 cents have now to be placed on each barrel of liquor. The only relief in sight is the prohibition law which goes into effect in 1918.

#### MUSICAL GIVEN BY GRAFFORT CLUB.

On Wednesday, April 25, at Pierre Hall, 4 o'clock, there will be a musical afternoon given under the auspices of the Graffort Club. The program consists of piano, violin, and vocal solos by members of the club, assisted by Miss Gertrude Rhode Nissenbaum, a Russian violinist. A program of French dances will also be given by Miss Yvonne Raynes. Admission, 25c.

Plenty of good singing and dancing at Little Bowery A. C. minstrel show, April 25, Portsmouth Theatre.

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